

# AMS CHANGE REQUEST COVER SHEET

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**Title:** Investment Analysis Process Guidance

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**Policy OR Guidance:** Guidance

**Affected Section/Text Location:** AMS Policy Section 2.4; IA Process Guidance (entire document).

**Summary of Change:** This change to IA Process Guidance incorporates the new ACAT designations approved by the AEB. To keep the document from becoming too cumbersome, only guidance that applies to each ACAT designation is included. The reader is linked to the to the IP&A website where specific ACAT processes and requirements are addressed.

**Reason for Change:** This change is in response to recent AEB ACAT guidance that requires different levels of analysis for prospective investments depending on their ACAT designation. These changes are compatible with impending changes to the CRD guidance.

**Development, Review, and Concurrence:** James Ferrara, Tim O'Hara, Linda Suppan

**Target Audience:** NAS and Non NAS programs that go through the Investment Analysis process to obtain funding.

**Potential Links in FAST for the Change:** CRD Guidance.

**Other Documents that may be Affected:** None.

**Attachments:** redline and final documents.

**Briefing Planned:** Yes.

**ASAG Responsibilities:** Review and comment.